WOMAN SUICIDE BY POISON WAS LOUISE VERMEULE

As "Mrs. John Van Ness Rob- Victim Thought to Have Been Staten Island Mystery Partly Supt. Clark Williams With- Their Pistols Fail to Awe Mrs. erts" She Fooled the "400"-Was Facing Exposure.

Statements That She Misrepresented Herself.

night. Coroner Acritelli searched her died of an overdose of strychnine.

Former Lawyer Talks. street and she told me she was passing under the name of 'Mrs. John Van Ness Roberts' and 'Mrs. Catharine Stuyvesant Roberts. Both names were purely fictitious, nor had the woman, so far as I ever knew, the slightest relationship to the Stuyvesants. Her maiden name was Mabel Tinley. She was born in Philadelphia and became the mice of Bisherd W. Beslevic W. Besle the wife of Richard W. Roelofs. Her GRAND LODGE MASONS son by Roelofs is now with his father in Cripple Creek, Col."

Franics L. Pation, jr., a son of the dean of Princeton Theological Seminary, maintains, in the face of all state- Delegations from Bodies in Order ments to the contrary, that Mrs. Roberts was all she claimed to be. Mr. Patton said to-day that he had known her for seven years and had acted as

her counsel during that period, "She was a good, decent woman," he nine out of ten New Yorkers of the present day have—she spent her money other
a little faster than she earned it. But funeral

office, although it is true that a man made complaint to the District-Attorney. As her counsel, I explained the ti tion to the complete satisfaction of Mr. LINER ARRIVES WITH "I always believed, and I believe yet,

Harvard graduate, who died in Germany ten years ago, suon after the birth of tricia Starts Up the Bay their only son, Hubert. The boy thou to Dock.

Coroner Acritell has taken possession STORM WARNINGS

ded as she had fived—a woman of dicted for New England. died as she had fived—a woman of mystery.

Her lewelry consisted of a pair of diamond earrings, a pair of pearl earrings, two displayed hearts aged brooches, a diamond and generald rine, a diamond and pearl ring, a turnoles bracelet an enerald bracelet a diamond buckle and a rhain with five pendants. Her clothing was rich and fashionable.

The local Weather Eureau has received the following special from Washington:

Northwest storm warnings are of displayed to one the Midtle Alentic Coast and southwest storm warnings up New England Coast. The Lake storm will have eastward, and wind will stiff from light southwest to northwest winds to night. pendants, Her clothing was from and fashlonable.

The calling cards included those of his Major-Gen, Frederick Den. Grant, nor Commander of the Department of the East, U. S. A.; Capt. Carl Stuart, late Royal Swedish Engineers, Mrs. Captin.

J. Parker Sloane. Charles Lewis slicard, Haskell C. Billings, Cant, Kilally Gamble, Albert Lee Barnes, William Marshall Van Keuren, Telamon Caylet, Mrs. Richard Henry Savage, Mrs. Shenard Clark and daughters, No. 59 Cathedral place; Harry J. Dam, a brilliant writer, recently deceased; Stephen W. Tichnor, of Orange: William C. Bone, Franchis Beerce and Capt. H. O. S. Heistand, U. S. A. Reluminants additional control of Parages of the Capt. Co. S. Heistand, U. S. A. Reluminants additional control of Parages of the Capt. Co. S. Heistand, U. S. A. Reluminants additional control of Parages of the Capt. H. O. S. Heistand, U. S. A. Reluminants additional control of Parages of the Capt. H. O. S. Heistand, U. S. A. Reluminants additional control of Parages of the Capt. H. O. S. Heistand, U. S. A. Reluminants additional control of Parages of the Capt. H. O. S. Heistand, U. S. A. Reluminants and Capt. H. O. S. Heistand, U. S. A. Reluminants and Capt. H. O. S. Heistand, U. S. A. Reluminants and Capt. H. O. S. Heistand, U. S. A. Reluminants and Capt. H. O. S. Heistand, U. S. A. Reluminants and Capt. H. O. S. Heistand, U. S. A. Reluminants and Capt. H. O. S. Heistand, U. S. A. Reluminants and Capt. H. O. S. Heistand, U. S. A. Reluminants and Capt. H. O. S. Heistand, U. S. A. Reluminants and Capt. H. O. S. Heistand, U. S. A. Reluminants and Capt. H. O. S. Heistand, U. S. A. Reluminants and Capt. H. O. S. Heistand, U. S. A. Reluminants and Capt. H. O. S. Heistand, U. S. A. Reluminants and Capt. H. O. S. Heistand, U. S. A. Reluminants and Capt. H. O. S. Heistand, U. S. A. Reluminants and Capt. H. O. S. Heistand, U. S. A. Reluminants and Capt. H. O. S. Heistand, U. S. A. Reluminants and Capt. H. O. S. Heistand, U. S. A. Reluminants and Capt. H. O. S. Heistand, U. S. A. Reluminants and Capt. H

The woman kyl a voluminous address and appointment book. This contained the names of many brokers and promoters. Attached to these were memorandums in her handwriting specifying their specialities—whether in mining stocks, street railways stocks and so on

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CRAWFORD A BRIGADIER. WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 .- Col. Medorum Crawford, Coast Artillery, has been promoted to be brigadier-general. He is commandant at Fort Wadsworth, N. T., and is at present in Washington on leave of absence.

ASSASSIN MAKES 9 KNIFE THRUSTS AND GETS AWAY

Killed in Fulfilment of a Sicilian Vendetta.

opened his little shop at No. 1047 Springfield avenue, Irvington, N. J., to Francis L. Patton, jr., Denies day an assassin stepped in and stabbed They Are Being Held on Sushim nine times in the breast with a long, thin dagger. Several of the knife thrusts reached the heart and Avelino dropped dead to the floor, while his

murderer escaped in the faint light

of the early dawn. Mrs. John Van Ness Roberts, dead Salvator Abruzzo, of Springfield avein her exquisitely furnished apartments nue and Forty-first street, has been in the Hudson, No. 227 Riverside arrested on suspicion of knowing something about the killing. It is believed railroad tracks near Centre street, Clif-Drive, of poison, after a singular ca-that Avelino, who went to Irvington ton, S. I., was identified to-day as reer as a "promoter of unquestionable from Brooklyn, fell a victim in a feud Benamino Belseroe, of No. 84 MicKeon political, social and financial affilia- that originated in Sicily, his birthplace. tions," as she styled herself, is said Avelino slept in the rear room of his street, Stapleton. A short while after to-day to have been in reality Mrs. little shoemaking shop and was an the identification was made four men Louise Vermeule, who was arrested in early riser. Next door to him, separated were arrested on suspicion of having ties. by a thin board partition, is the barber taken part in the crime, this city eleven years ago because of shop of Gerardo Fruezi, who has a her dealings with various mercantile sleeping room in the rear. Fruezi's Sauternie, who lived in the same boardhouses here. She was tried and ac- brother, Vincenzo, lives with him. They ing-house with Belseroe on McKeon are recent arrivals in Irvington.

dence of suicide, but he agreed with of a heavy hadre stilled to the sound arrested four men, on one of whom was her physicians. Dr. Edward Peterson and Dr. Roger H. Dennett, that she maker's place, opened it and found smeared with bloodwas utterly ruined finan- Avelino dead. The dagger had pene- The four men are Joseph Nugel, twencially and facing prison for contempt trated his overceat, thick undercoat,

found. None of the knives he used in blood. his business bore blood stains, and the The murdered man's friend. Sauternie, Some time after the acquittal of the assassin undoubtedly took the weapon learned that he had been seen with the ties to the outside syndicate in the event woman. I met her on the with him when he made his escape

AT STEWART FUNERAL.

Honor Memory of Late Past Grand Master.

With the full ritual of the Masonic declared, "who had the misfortune that him sout of ten New Yorkers of the State of New York and nearly a dozen Masonic organizations, the funeral of John Stewart, past grand I have never heard nor do I believe any master of the Grand Lodge of the State thirg derogatory to her character. All of New York, was held to-day from her business dealings have been calvary Baptist Church, West Fifty-straightforward so far as I have been the church services were conducted. The church servics were conducted by the Rey Dr. R. S. MacArthur, paster of Calvary Church.

The formalities of the intermediate. One Man Complained.

"It is not true that there is anything against her in the District-Attorney's office, although it is true that a man New York. The Masonie ritual was

MEASLES IN STEERAGE.

Robinson, a goalieman of lelsare, and One Patient Dies Just as the Pa- restoration of health.

The woman kept only latters relating Northwester is Expected Here, o her business and social transfections. See a serap of paper was round trace would finow are again upon ar real dentity or her family connections. Sag dicted for New England.

A reward of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars will be paid for the arrest and conviction of any junk dealer or other person guilty, under the provisions of Section 550 of the Penal Code

of the State of New York, of criminally receiving any property belonging to this Company. NEW YORK TELEPHONE CO.

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MURDERED MAN IS IDENTIFIED AS B. BELSEROE

Cleared by Friend of the Victim.

SOLD MINING STOCKS As Joseph Aveilno, a shoemaker, FOUR MEN ARRESTED.

picion of Having Taken Part in the Crime.

New Year's night and thrown on the

The body was identified by Christopher street. He also gave the police the in-As the brothers were preparing break-fast to-day they heard a scuffle in 82 St. Mary's avenue. Rosebank, and

of court gave a suggestion of suicide waistcoat and two shirts and gone deep Nicholas Cadamie, thirty, and Joseph old management that to her death, which gained strength into his bosom. ty-three; Joseph Demi, twenty-nine; notifying the lawyers representing the Saruni, twenty-two. They lived together | eager as they to see the Hamilton Bank as the extent of her entanglements became known. Col. Robert J. Haire, police. No trace of the knife with The razor was found on Demi and Sar-the gilt edge securities of the bank bein No. 82 St. Mary's avenue, Rosebank, reopen. Mr. Williams was opposed to who was Louise Vermeule's lawyer in which Avelino was killed could be unit's shirt and vest were stained with ing hypothecated to any outside syndi-

four Rosebank men on New Year's Eve. Robbery was not the motive for the It had been reported in the Italian col- 000 within a specified time. crime. Aveilno had a roll of \$60 in his ony at Rosebank that Belseroe had booke. None of his effects was dissiplent \$50 from Saruni and refused to stolen \$50 from Saruni and refused to

They quarrelled in several places they visited, though they continued to drink together. Then Beliseroe disappeared. When his body was struck by a train and his right arm severed it was found that his throat had been cut by a sharp weapon, and also that several deep wounds had been inflicted in the back of his head. These wounds, the Coroner's Physician, Dr. More, declared, caused death caused death.

The four prisoners stoutly dealed their guilt and were not shaken under a third degree grilling. They were locked up

CASTRO PROOF AGAINST HOODOO OF AGITATORS.

2 (via Willemstad, Curacao, Jan. 4) .-President Castro would appear to have lowed the presentation of an original quite recovered from his recent illness. sketch, "Araminta's Affinity," by Mrs. Yesterday he held a brilliant New Year's reception and read a proclamaion to the republic in which he dwelt upon the existing peaceful conditions.

OPTION ON POPE PLANT. | contrast to this view.

There is no introduce of a right for any presentation of the line steament of the line steame

HITCH IN PLAN THIEVES CHOKE TO REOPEN THE HAMILTON BANK

Society Woman.

The reopening of the Hamilton Bank, scheduled for Monday, it was learned today, has been postponed, owing to the inability of lawyers representing the old Flee With \$5,000 in Booty

management to get the consent of Superintendent of Banking Clark Williams. Such consent is not essential to Stopping Pursuit. a reopening, but inasmuch as the Super intendent of Banking has the power to close an unsound bank, the lawyers have

Mr. Williams is reported to have flatly turned down the original plan whereby that while Mrs. Lyons was still sufferan outside banking syndicate, composed ing from the attack she is recovering principally of officers of the Carnegie Trust Company, offered to loan \$1,000,000 to the Hamilton Bank upon its securi-

concentrated their eloquence upon Mr.

holds His Approval and

Delay Results.

The Superintendent of Banking is said to have informed the lawyers representing the old management that if he sancto the Supreme Court, he would violate his oath of office. Then followed many conferences, at which strong influence was brought to bear to gain Mr. Willtams's consent, all without avail.

Many Plans Discussed. Since then other plans have been discussed, the Superintendent of Banking cate for a \$1,000,000 loan, the terms of which were the surrender of the securithe bank was unable to repay the \$1,000 .-

It was learned that Mr. Williams looks upon the good will of the Hamilton Bank as the only salable part of its assets, which latter, he holds, are now the property of all the depositors. No \$1,000,000 Bid for Stock.

So frr there have been no bids of \$1,000 .-000 cash for the stock of the Hamilton Bank. The consent of the Superintendent of Banking to the reorganization pian is said to be contingent upon the terms of the \$1,000,000 loan, however dis-tasteful his action may be to depositors, who are in a position to withdraw all their funds should the bank open its

THREE AFFINITIES AT THE WALDORF-ASTORIA. Humorous Sketch Follows Lively

Discussion at Meeting of the Shakespeare Club. Affinities were discussed and ridiculed

iast night at the Walderf-Asteria. The discussion of the soul-sister idea fol-William P Sarver, a member of the Shakespeare Fortnightly Club, which was in session.

Referring to his own health, he said was useless for exitators to go on acting his sick bed, trusting that aroused over the announcement of the acting his sick bed, trusting that remove lim from the Presidency. W. W. Russell, she American city placed the greatest blame on womfinister, speaking for the diplomatic paper made a short address in which to painting the affinity as a foolishly carnest creature, furnished a striking

about two years ago.

"I have always adderstood that she was a relative of the First and Stuye ten eases of mension, and a sex animates vesual families. To make the control of the First and sex animates and a sex animates are described as a country parson, a sex animates are described as a country parson, a sex animates are described as a country parson, a sex animates are described as a country parson, a sex animates are described as a country parson, a sex animates are described as a country parson, a sex animates are described as a country parson, a sex animates are described as a country parson, a sex animates are described as a country parson, a sex animates are described as a country parson, a sex animate are described as a country parson, a sex animate are described as a country parson, a sex animate are described as a country parson, a sex animate are described as a country parson, a sex animate are described as a country parson, a sex animate are described as a country parson, a sex animate are described as a country parson, a sex animate are described as a country parson, a sex animate are described as a country parson, a sex animate are described as a country parson, a sex animate are described as a country parson, a sex animate are described as a country parson, a sex animate are described as a country parson, a sex animate are described as a country parson, a sex animate are described as a country parson are described as a country Stuyvesant Fishes of any reasonable is steamished after this steamish a started and started only narraral librar tas of any reasonable in the steamish as the started only narraral librar tas of any successful Minna Kalish. Goorge Yule and A. L. Pope agreed work. Their portrayal gave Mrs. Sarver

of the effects of Mrs. Roberts. They strong and a lot of ALONG ATLANTIC. We have put the best of Spressiondense and calling cards. all laxatives into the best possible form. That is all. Cascarets bring their results in a natural and gentle way.

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DOCTOR'S WIFE AND LOOT HOME

Lyons, New Rochelle

THREATEN TO KILL HER.

and Frighten Citizens Into

Dr. George A. Lyons, of No. 46 Bank street, New Rochelle, whose wife was beaten and choked by masked burglars and will be out in a few days

Dr. Lyons has not been able to estimate the amount of loot carried away by the burglars, but he believes that his tioned the plan as originally presented and a choice collection of gold and silver coins, which have come from every country in the world. Dr. Lyons has been collecting these coins for the past thirty years.

"The intrinsic value of these coins was considerable," said the physician to-day, but they were worth a great deal

Many Robberies There. The robbery of Dr. Lyons's residence. which is in the exclusive residential section of New Rochelle, and the attack on Mrs. Lyons, is only one of a committed in Westchester County. Dr.
Lyons is one of the most widely known physicians in Westchester County, and his wife is prominent in society and charitable work.

Mrs. Lyons drove to her home less seven years of age. His eminence as Shakespearean scholar, pulpit orator and platform lecturer was widely recognized. Fresident Roosevelt was among his admirers.

It is said that on one occasion Dr. Stafford refused \$50,000 to lecture on the Passion Play in one of the lecture on the

night in her carriage after paying light in Dr. Lyons's study, and, thinking that he had returned unexpectedly from professional calls, which were ex-pected to keep him out late, she hur-

ried into the room. As Mrs. Lyons crossed the threshold man leaped at her and seized her by the throat. She struggled to free her-self, when the man hurled her against the wall. The impact did not stun Mrs. Lyons, and as she struggled to her feet she was confronted by two masked burglars. Pointing a revolver at her head, one of the men said to her:

The burglars then dashed from the room. Mrs. Lyons, who is a courage-ous woman, followed closely. When she reached the first landing one of the

Awe Pursuers.

Neighbors saw the two men as they

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FATHER STAFFORD DEAD.

Refused \$50,000 to Lecture.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.-The Rev. Father Denis J. Stafford, D. D., pastor of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Chur his city, died late yesterday at Providence Hospital, following an last Tuesday. Dr. Stafford was fortyseven years of age. His eminence as YOUNG SLEUTHS ARE RUN IN BY OLD BLUECOAT

"If you make an outery I'll blow Central Office Men Couldn't Convince Howard They Were Real Article.

> street, near Sixth avenue, late last be made up by any one at home. The night when Policeman John E. How-

Neighbors saw the two men as they ran from the Lyons house, and John E. Kleist, ir., yelled for them to half, The men ignored this order and ran through Prospect to Central avenue, "Move on," he ordered. They said they halted and the pursuers suddenly came face to face with them, one of the burglars, his revolver levelled, called out:

"If you fellows continue to follow us your friends will be planting you in a few days." If your heads are level you'll quit."

This threat brought the citizens to a stand. Again the burglars took to their heels and before the chase after them was resumed they were lost in the darkness. The robbers and the steep them was resumed they were lost in the darkness. de- explain.

TAFT TO SPEAK HERE. Secretary Taft, it was announced to day, will speak in Cooper Union, the

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PRESCRIPTION IS EASILY PREPARED

Simple Mixture to Make at Home Said to Promptly Relieve Rheumatism.

Cut this out and put in some safe place, for it is valuable and worth more than anything else in the world men sprang at her and clutched her throat, choking her until she fell. The burglars then opened the front door and sped to the street.

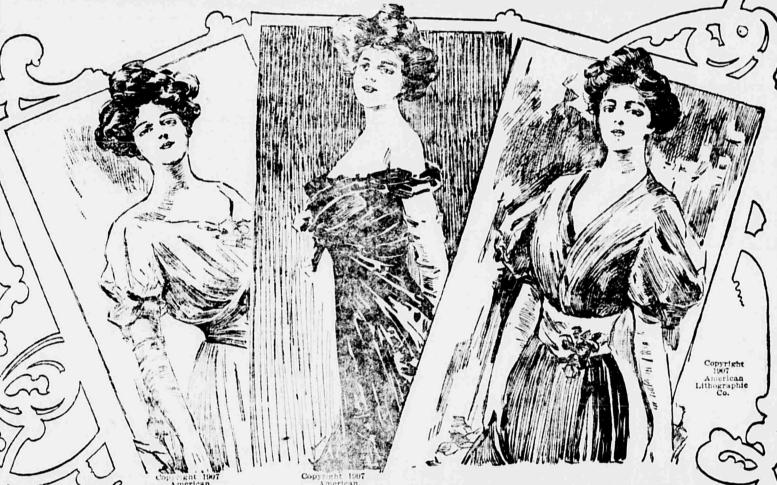
Two dapper young men were lurking in a doorway on Twenty-fifth

The prescription is simple, and car if you should have an attack of ingredients can be had at any good

were "shadowing" a burglar when claimed to be the method of curing Howard arrested them. Finn tried to chronic rheumatism, because of its direct and positive action upon the "Snut up, you're my prisoner," said eliminative tissues of the kidneys. I cleanses these sponge-like organs and "I don't know why you arrested these men. They said they showed their shields," Lieut, Wilson said. "I'll let them go."
"No, you won't!" shouted Howard. "If em go."
No, you won't!" shouted Howard. "If and kidney and bladder troubles. The graph hold them Ull take them to any dandelion acts upon the stom ident hold them 'll take them to death and the storm and the storm and wait until a police surgeon, o could ascertain if any in the party a been indusing overmuch arrived; seen indusing overmuch arrived; such a mental and physical test, or which he said Howard was persile sober. He was ordered back on st and Finn and Rotchford hastened. Headquarters to report their arrest.

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